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The Honorable Ray H. LaHood Secretary U.S. Department of Transportation 1200 New Jersey Ave., SE Washington, DC 20590

Re: Tiger II Application (Sun Belt Regional Short Line Project)

Dear Secretary LaHood:

This letter accompanies the grant application being submitted by the Texas Department of Transportation involving three (3) RailAmerica properties operating in the states of Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. Since all of the work will be performed on our railroads' rights-ofway, we certify that we will comply with the requirements of subchapter IV of chapter 31 of title 40, United States Code (Federal Wage Rate Requirements), as required by the FY 2010 Appropriations Act.

If you have any questions about this matter and the practices of RailAmerica Transportation Corp., please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Yours truly,

David Arganbright

Vice President, Government Affairs

cc: William E. Glavin, P.E. Director, Rail Division

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